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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: AKIYAMA, et al. Conf.: 9103  
Appl. No.: 10/091,560 Group: 3616  
Filed: March 7, 2002 Examiner: Laura Rosenberg  
For: SHOCK ABSORBING STRUCTURE FOR VEHICLES

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February 18, 2004

Sir:

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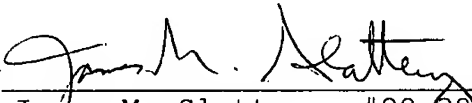
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Respectfully submitted,

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Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 17, 2003 (Paper No. 9), the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes an Amended Claim Set and Remarks.

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